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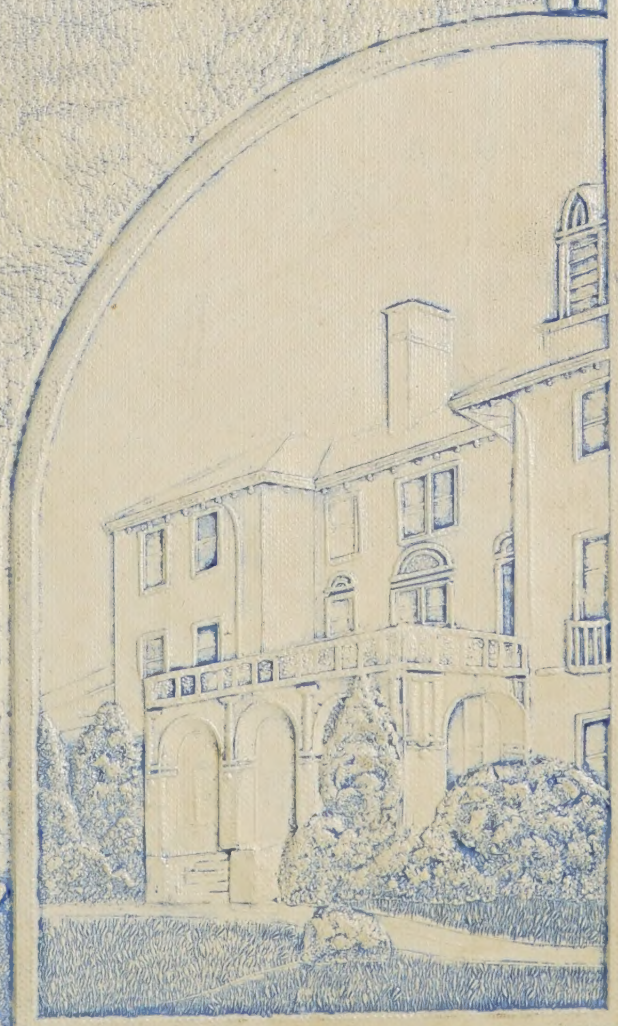

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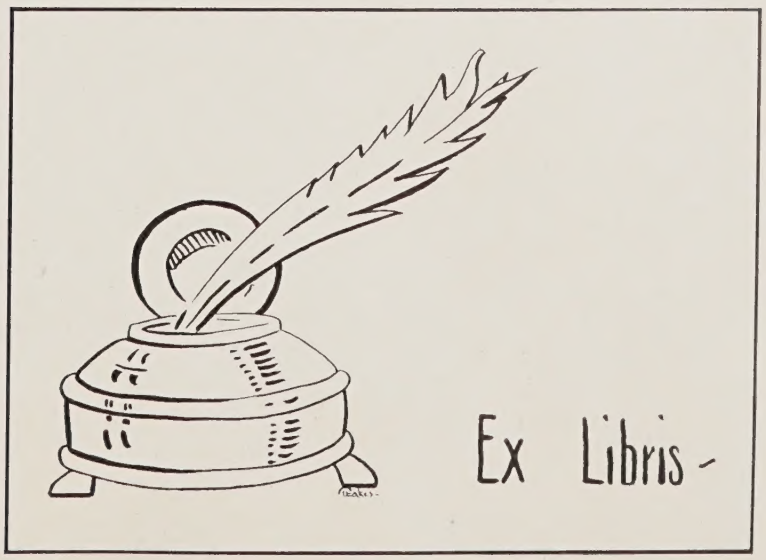
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THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

THE WATTS HOSPITAL—PAST AND PRESENT

WHEN THE WATTS HOSPITAL and its School of Nursing this year celebrate their forty-third anniversary, one may know that as an organization, it has proven itself invaluable both to the people of Durham and to numerous others. It has accomplished the purpose for which its founder, Mr. George Washington Watts, intended it to be used—"for the people of the City and County of Durham."

Although the original hospital was very small, it rated high in the quality of work which it produced. Soon it outgrew its bed-capacity, and the new hospital building was presented to the people of Durham on December 2, 1909. These are the beautiful hospital buildings of today. The lovely old Spanish mission style with the red tile roof marks a cheerful spot for the care of hospital patients. The interior is light and airy—giving a wholesome atmosphere to the place. It is equipped with many modern hospital facilities. Because of its superior administration and its high type of nursing care, the Watts Hospital today has an "A" classification among institutions of this type.

As the hospital expanded, its school of nursing showed a corresponding progressive growth. A long parade of intelligent and efficient nurses has entered and graduated from this school since the first class of 1897. Wherever skilled nurses are required, the Watts graduates have found work, success, and happiness.

Today, the Watts Hospital and its School of Nursing have attained a high degree of efficiency under the administration of Mr. Sample B. Forbus as Superintendent of the Hospital and Miss Bessie Jones as Superintendent of the School of Nursing.

The new high type of nursing education has presented us with an increasingly higher type of young womanhood. May each young person who gives herself to this work, regard it as a sacred trust and enjoy the task she has to do. To each of you we stress loyalty—to your hospital and School of Nursing, to your friends and co-workers, to the staff doctors, to your patients, and last, but not least, to yourself.

Watts Hospital is now on the brink of a glorious future. May it always bring a feeling of pride and a host of pleasant memories to those who love it.

Dedication

WITH ADMIRATION for her beautiful character, and with deep appreciation for her loyalty, her constancy, and her untiring service to The Watts Hospital and its School of Nursing, we, the class of 1938, dedicate our yearbook

to

MISS LOTTIE EURE.

Miss Lottie Eure

Foreword

It is our fond hope that the memories stored up in these pages will inspire each of us to reach the heights and will lead us to remember and to love always our years at Watts.

—The Editors

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Book I

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SUPERINTENDENT OF HOSPITAL
Whatever you do, do wisely and think of the consequences.

MISS LOTTIE EURE
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
Greetings to our Graduating Class. May blessings rich and glorious be yours.

MISS BESSIE JONES
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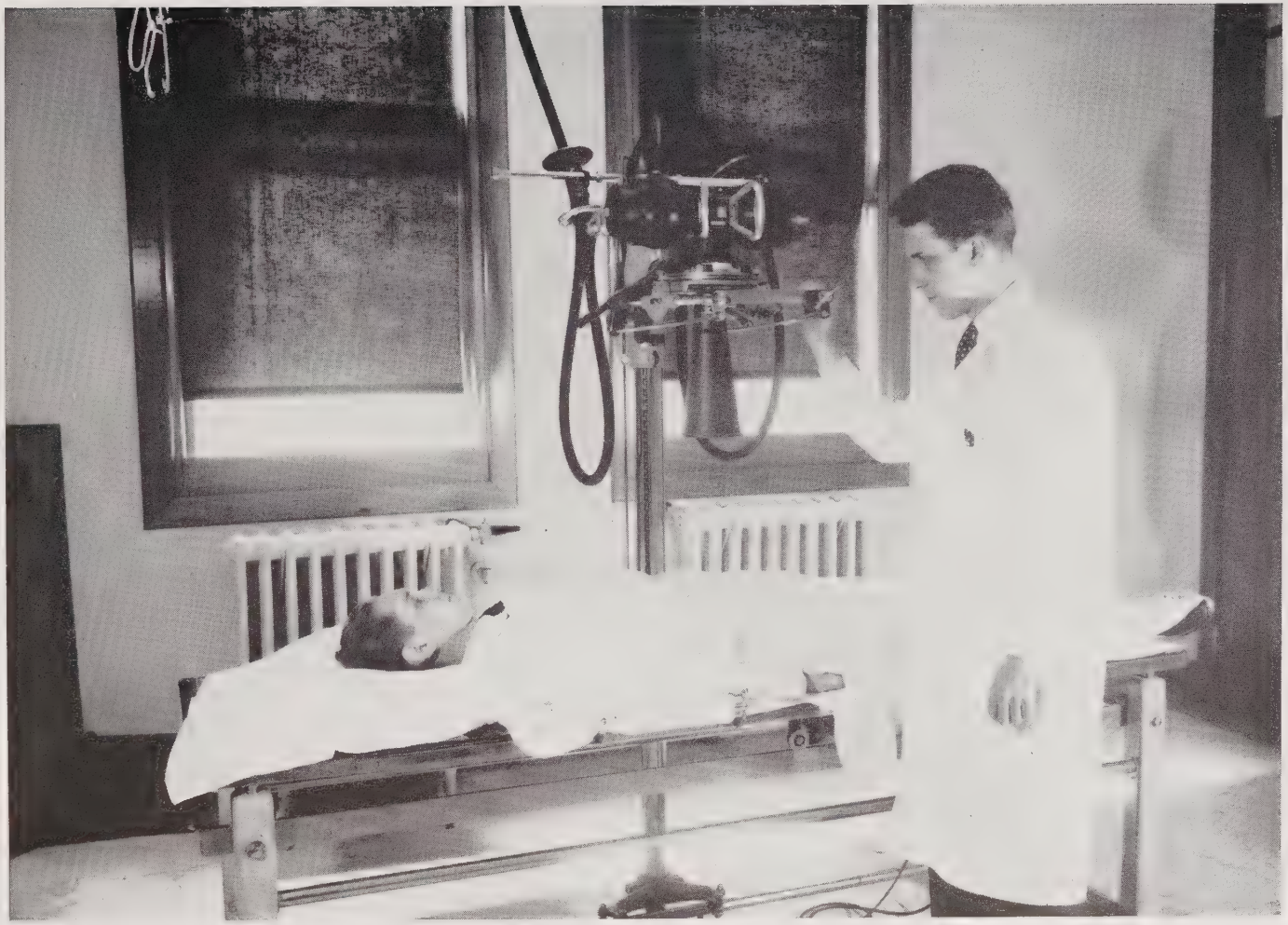

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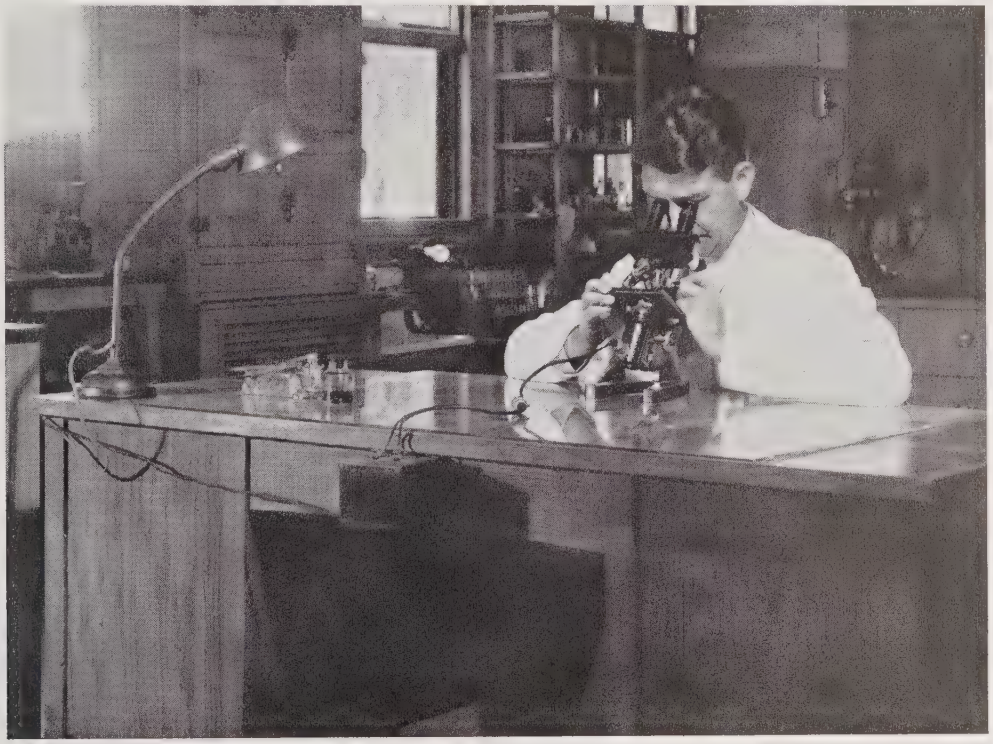

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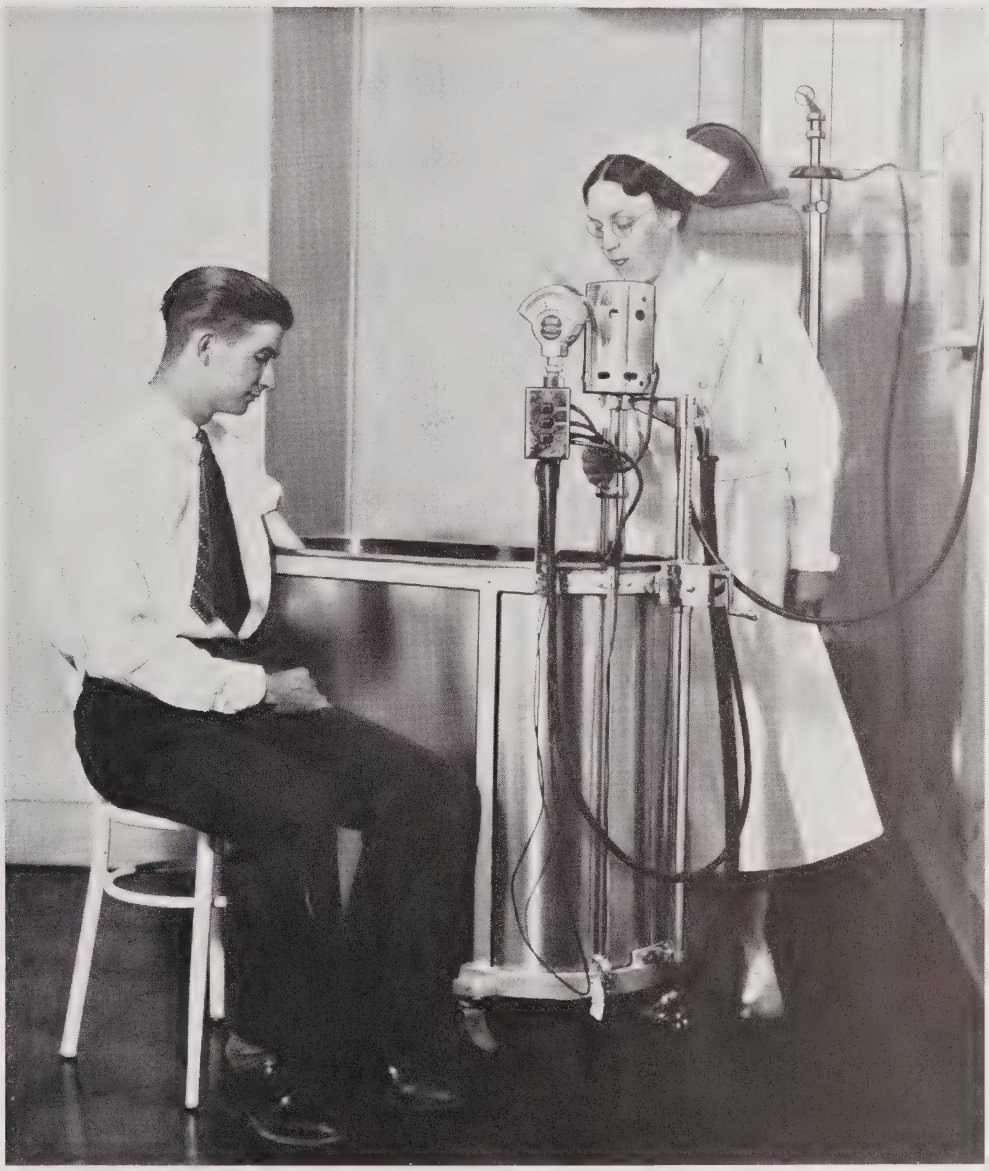
A NURSE WITH PATIENT IN OXYGEN TENT



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Miss Grace Linnell

A MESSAGE TO THE CLASS OF 1938

IT IS ALWAYS a privilege to extend my greetings to student nurses, since for many years I served as the head of a school of nursing and was closely associated with students. I look upon that association as the most precious of my professional experiences. It is therefore, very gratifying that my talk on the activities of the National League of Nursing Education in Durham last fall was interesting to the students of the Watts Hospital School of Nursing to the extent that you discussed it later in your class in professional problems.

The members of your senior class will soon be going out into the great adventure of your professional career. Many of you will enter educational work in some form or other. You will want to become members of the League because you will want the advantage of all the services the League has to offer to its members, and because you will want an opportunity to participate in its state and national activities. We believe you will find a great satisfaction in membership in an organization which has made such a splendid contribution to the education of the nurse today.

The field of nursing is one filled with ever-broadening opportunities. My best wishes go with you as you go out to meet the challenge which it offers. Remember always that you have chosen a noble and worthwhile profession, and those of us who are older in the profession look to you young women who are graduating today to hold high and carry forward the banner of the glorious traditions of the nursing profession.

CLARIBEL WHEELER, R.N.
Ex. Secretary of N. L. N. E.

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(It's a secret)

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"All must be earnest in a world like ours."

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"Better to be small and alive than to be great
and cast a shadow."

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"Not too serious, not too gay,
But a rare good sport when it comes to play."

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"Good sense and common sense, and room
for nonsense."

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"She stands serenely calm and still,
Resolved and self-possessed."

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"True as the needle to the pole
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"Mischievous—often; dignified—sometimes; popular—ALWAYS!"

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"Character is simply habit long continued."

BEDIE A. PRICE
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"Nature made her just as she should,
Not too bad and not too good."

BESSIE ROBINSON
ATLANTIC, N. C.

"There is none like her, though there are
many imitations."

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"Filled to the brim with personality."

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"Love, sweetness, goodness in her person live."

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"Her words are bonds, her oaths are rocks,
Her love sincere, her thoughts immaculate."

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"The less people speak of their greatness, the more we think of it."

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"Not a simple conquest, triumph is her aim."

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"Never over serious, not too frivolous, but a rare good girl."

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"Ever calm and dignified, efficiency personified!"

NELL WAGSTAFF
ROXBORO, N. C.

"Her duties well performed,
Her days well spent."

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

WILL YOU ever forget your first glimpse of the gray walls and red roofs of your school? The scared, lonely feeling of separation from friends, and the strange newness of hospital life?

Those first days, which are now slightly hazy, were busily spent in adjusting ourselves to the new environment. Interspersed with our class work were the antics of young hopefuls, who loved to misbehave on class, and especially on Anatomy. Have you forgotten the time Dr. Pierce sat down on the floor after we had carefully "fixed his chair"?

Despite our silly giggles and adolescent behavior, we were a very ambitious class—contributing our quota of good nurses to the hospital ranks, when on May 12, 1935, every "probie" was accepted by her school. We were capped nurses—and our greatest desire was realized!

Let us recall that first morning when we donned our complete uniform. Could any seventeen girls feel quite so happy as we? Our dreams were fast becoming reality.

In September more excitement crept into our crowded days—a new class of seventeen "probies"! How important we felt appearing as experienced nurses in the eyes of the younger girls. Could we have looked so funny in our uniforms?

Before long these younger girls received their caps and became classmates of ours. The monotony of our floor duty was only broken by the amusement occasioned by the dumb answers and excited behavior of the venturesome young nurses.

When the actual responsibility of night duty confronted us, we felt ourselves to be real nurses. How great it all seemed, and yet who among us did not shudder at the thoughts of the long, lonely nights.

October and November passed and then came a snowy-white Christmas. Our first holidays away from home and friends, but we had little time for regrets.

Then back to classes and exams, followed by a round of summer vacations, which were all too short for our plans. At the beginning of the second year, special training was begun for some—the O. R., Diet Kitchen, and Maternity each taking its quota. The thrill of rushing a patient to the Delivery Room and those nights on call will long be remembered.

Days in the Diet Kitchen remind us of scraping trays, weighing out diets, and the penetrating odors of burned food. "Professional sampling" was always a joy, but the increasing weight scales were a constant source of discomfort.

As O. R. nurses, each of us remembers the thrill of assisting our favorite surgeons. The responsibility and hard work which was ours brought us a corresponding satisfaction. In those four months we outgrew our immaturity and became Senior Nurses.

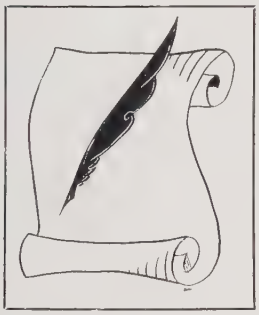
Although our last year has brought heavy class schedules and additional outside work, we have always found time for social gatherings. Parties after light bell, benefit bridges, and dances were all part of our activities.

The class of 1938 is proud of its past. We have upheld the high ideals of our school, and have contributed ourselves to a great work. As we stand on the eve of graduation, our future is bright with the promise of glorious lives. May each of us give years of loyal service to the greatest of all professions!

—Agatha Stokes, *Historian.*

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

State of North Carolina
County of Durham
City of Durham } WATTS HOSPITAL



WE, THE CLASS of 1938, of the aforesaid state, county and city, being of sound mind and reputable character and realizing that our days at Watts Hospital are numbered, do hereby make our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

ITEM 1. To the administration, we leave our loyalty and assurance that we take with us happy memories of our years here.

ITEM 2. To the Nursing Staff we leave our love and appreciation for their untiring efforts in our behalf.

ITEM 3. To the Juniors, we leave our black bands, our scholastic achievements, our popularity, and our love.

ITEM 4. To all student nurses, we leave best wishes for success.

ARTICLE II

Jointly and separately we make the following bequests:

ITEM 1. Miss Sanford wills to Miss Kearney her keen appetite for Durham Dairy Ice Cream.

ITEM 2. Miss Turlington leaves to Miss L. Beach her permit to operate a dry cleaning truck and allows her the sum of twelve dollars and a half per week for expenses.

ITEM 3. Now that Miss Hooper will no longer be at Watts, she requests that Miss Turner constantly remind the future interns to be ever gentle and understanding as was her idol of yesterday.

ITEM 4. Miss Sugg bequeaths to Miss Kanoy her untiring energy in attending every dance and never getting stuck. (Those long blond tresses get their man.)

ITEM 5. Miss Price and Miss C. Moore reluctantly bequeath to Miss Beauchamp their formula for captivating all the swains.

ITEM 6. Miss Stokes leaves to Miss Eakes her keen interest in surgery. Is there a surgeon in the house?

ITEM 7. To Miss Smith—Miss C. Thompson dutifully leaves one six-weeks term of night duty on Ward J with a new intern and an absence of supervisors.

ITEM 8. Miss Nethercutte wills to Miss Bowling her disloyalty to Watts in preference for Duke Morticians.

ITEM 9. Miss DuPree leaves her buttercup curl and her giggles to Miss Hill. 'Nuff said.

ITEM 10. Misses Mitchell and Stewart leave their frequent roommate quarrels to any two in the house who can carry on.

ITEM 11. To Miss Rigsbee Miss Robinson wills a brand new tube of "stick-tite" which is very beneficial in keeping false teeth in place while chewing gum.

ITEM 12. Miss Powell to Miss M. Beach, one bench in the park which is a lovely haven for campused students.

ITEM 13. Miss Hayes leaves her one true trait of the feminine sex—the privilege of changing her mind and breaking dates—as well as hearts—to Miss Massey.

ITEM 14. Miss Wagstaff gives to Miss Graham a collapsible road map with arrows leading to the far hills of Kentucky.

ITEM 15. Miss Wagner to Miss Lee, her patience and untiring efforts in reforming her roommate.

ITEM 16. Miss Jarvis wills to Miss Curtis her sarcasm to be used P. R. N.

ITEM 17. Miss Shackford leaves to Miss Watson her wisdom and modesty to use as she sees fit.

ITEM 18. Miss Nichols is very anxious to leave her unpaid drug store bill to anyone who will assume the said responsibility.

ITEM 19. To Miss Morgan Miss M. Moore leaves 32 of her tried recipes for the preparation of that rare dish, eggs!!!

ITEM 20. Miss Matthews to Miss Barnhill, her overwhelming love for a certain F.A.C.S., provided we have less discussion of him.

ITEM 21. Miss McKnight to Miss M. Thompson, her ability to work forty-eight hours and still not be tired.

ITEM 22. Misses Eubanks and Moose leave their loyalty to one man to Miss Reams in the hope that the success which has been theirs will be hers.

Given under our hand and seal this Friday, the eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and thirty-eight.

SIGNED—CLASS OF 1938
SHIRLEY NICHOLS, *Testator*

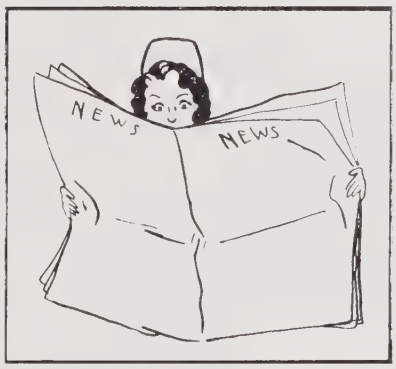
Witnesses { E. WARREN
B. PERRY

THE YEARLY ALUMNAE BULLETIN 1948

PUBLISHED BY THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF WATTS HOSPITAL, DURHAM, N. C.

BATH, June 6.—The new hospital will be ready to admit patients June 8. This hospital was dedicated by Dr. J. B. S. Perrow, formerly of Virginia. Mrs. Perrow, the former Madge Jarvis, graduate of Watts Hospital, is to have charge of the delivery room. Miss Luna Wagner, also a graduate of Watts Hospital and Teacher's College of New York, will be superintendent.

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 14.—The crash of Pilot Harold Bockman's plane caused the death of four passengers and injury to several more. His wife, who acts as air hostess, was of great assistance in the accident. Mrs. Bockman is the former Mildred Stewart of Charlotte, N. C., and a graduate of Watts Hospital.



DURHAM, Sept. 7.—Would like to get a job with wealthy family that travels lots, especially in Florida. Am capable of handling children, both well and sick, and take care of all emergencies without getting excited.

If interested call Miss Thelma Mitchell, R.N., 1103 Broad Street.

PITTSBORO, Sept. 3.—The general public will be interested to know that a new training school is being started at Dr. Camp's Hospital September 24. After long discussion this has been brought about by Miss Catherine Thompson, R.N., B.S. Miss Thompson received her training at Watts Hospital and her B.S. degree at Columbia University. She has had the position of superintendent at Camp Hospital for four years.

ATLANTIC, April 1.—Miss Bessie Robinson, R.N., will be at the Atlantic School April 2, 3, 4, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., for the purpose of a physical examination for all the children. Miss Robinson has been engaged as school nurse for the past six years.

DURHAM, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Roy Walters, the former Nancy Powell, is moving to 1104 Broad Street. For the past four years she has been living in Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Walters is a former graduate of Watts.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., April 17.—Miss Violet Hayes arrived here today to sign a contract with M.G.M. for the role of nurse in a new film. She graduated from Watts in '38 and has since been engaged in general and private duty. Miss Hayes was accompanied to Los Angeles by Miss Nell Wagstaff who is accepting a position with a noted obstetrician.

RALEIGH, March 4.—The State Board Examination for nurses will be held here April 6, 7, 8. For information write Miss Shirley Nichols, R.N., Secretary of State Board Examiners.

CAIRO, Egypt, Sept. 10—When a petite brunette rode through the streets here this afternoon officials were very pleased to find that Christine Moore, an American heiress and former nurse, was still alive. Since June when Miss Moore with a party of natives entered the desert no word had been received. In a statement to the press, the pretty heiress stated that she would return to the U. S. on the next boat.

DUNN, August 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Skip Shearer are on a tour around the world. Mrs. Shearer before her marriage was Miss Grace Turlington, a Watts graduate.

RALEIGH, April 4.—Miss Love Shackford, R.N., is resigning her position at Dix Hill today. She is going home for a rest from a nervous breakdown.

NEW YORK CITY, Aug. 17.—Misses Jane Hooper and Frances Sugg will arrive here tonight for an indefinite visit. They plan to do private duty nursing; but knowing them as we do we expect their time to be spent at night clubs and beaches.

DURHAM, Jan. 2.—Miss Burke Matthews, R.N., has just returned from Polyclinic in New York where she took a P.G. course. She has accepted a position with Dr. Sweaney, the fastest surgeon in North Carolina.

THE YEARLY ALUMNAE BULLETIN 1948—*Continued*

CHAPEL HILL, Feb. 2.—Miss Catherine DuPree, R.N., has accepted a position as superintendent of the Carolina Infirmary. Miss DuPree received her training at Watts Hospital and has been engaged in general duty there since her graduation.

DURHAM, July 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Poe are leaving Friday for Danville, Va., where they are to make their home. Mr. Poe has bought a pharmacy there and Mrs. Poe, the former Mildred Eubank, is going to do general duty at one of the hospitals there.

STEM, Jan. 4.—If you are a nurse and wish to find a job call or write Miss Helen Sanford, Stem Registrar.

ROCKWELL, April 30.—Of great local interest is the establishment of a Day Nursery in our progressive little town. For the superintendent we are fortunate in securing Mrs. John Culp, the former Agatha Stokes. Mrs. Culp was an honor graduate of Watts Hospital in Durham, class of 1938.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.—The famous "Nellie Swing Band" is to broadcast over station BOO at 10:30 p.m. The director is Miss Evelyn Nethercutte, a former graduate of Watts Hospital. Due to the demands of an admiring public, Miss Nethercutte gave up her nursing career last spring for the rhythm world.

MIAMI, July 2.—Mr. and Mrs. LeMurray Harton are vacationing here for the next three months. Mr. Harton is chief fireman in Durham, N. C. Mrs. Harton, who before her marriage was Frances Moose of Albemarle, N. C., has just finished a book on "Technic of Pediatric Nursing."

LENOIR, Sept. 1.—Miss Mariana Moore, R. N., now has charge of the Public Health Department in Lenoir. She received her training at Watts Hospital and the U. N. C.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—This year's Queen of the Mardi Gras, Bedie Price, is a beautiful blond with a winsome smile and a charming personality. Miss Price, a former Watts nurse, has brought fame to her school by her pulchritude.

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 1.—Another Sonja Henie is in the making. Polly McKnight, popular Olympic skating champion, has signed a contract with Paramount Movie Films. During her nurses' training at Watts, Miss McKnight developed wonderful athletic prowess. Now her Alma Mater is proud to have played a part in the making of an Olympic champion and a queen of film land.

—E. NETHERCUTTE, *News Reporter.*

Thoughts at Parting

When autumn shows its crimson flash,
And summer's gold dull brass appears,
We greet the new with happy hearts—
We bid the old farewell with tears.

Thus, when we come to say farewell
To long-beloved sights and friends,
We thrill with thoughts of coming joys,
But pause and sigh for that which ends.

—Jane Hooper.

Capping Exercises, May 12, 1935

A NURSE'S PRAYER

"I dedicate myself to Thee,
O, Lord, my God! This work I undertake
Alone in Thy great name and for Thy sake,
In ministering to the suffering I would learn
The sympathy that in your heart did burn,
Take, then mine eyes and teach them to perceive
The ablest way each sick one to relieve.
Guide, Thou my hands, that e'en their touch may prove
The gentleness and aptness born of love.
Bless Thou my feet, and while they softly tread
May faces smile on many a sufferer's bed.
Touch Thou my lips, guide Thou my tongue,
Give me a word in season for each one.
Clothe me with patient strength all tasks to bear,
Crown me with hope and love, which knows no fear
And faith that coming face to face with death
Shall e'en inspire with joy the dying breath.
All through the arduous day my actions guide,
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TUESDAY NIGHT

DEAR OLE JANE,

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I just know you will make a success. You have the grit to do it, and I'm counting on you.

Three years will pass so quickly you will hardly realize where the time has gone before "Presto" it is over, and you will have really accomplished something worth while and be really prepared for life work. I shall pray for you and your life work, and love you all the while.

I still miss you but I can see you now and then, and if there is anything I can say or do, I am here ready and willing.

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But when one has arrived on the roof at last,
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"And last, not least, in each perplexing case
Learn the sweet magic of a cheerful face,
Not always smiling, but at least serene,
When grief and anguish crowd the anxious scene,
Each look, each movement, every word and tone
Should tell the patient you are all his own.
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But the warm, ready, self-forgetting friend
Whose genial presence in itself combines
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—O. W. Holmes, M.D., 1849

Book III

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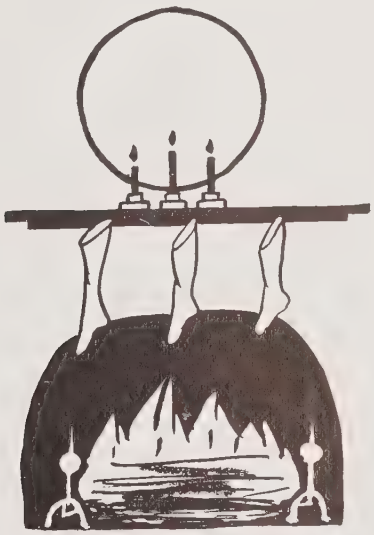

Social Calendar

Oct. 31—Hallowe'en Dance

Nov. 28—Thanksgiving Dance

Dec. 23—Christmas Dance

Jan. 6—Twelfth Night Ball

Feb. 10—Valentine Dance

March 10—St. Patrick's Day Dance

Queer Wedding

THE CLINICAL laboratory was the scene of a very charming wedding on Saturday, October 1st, when Miss Mercury Thermometer was united in marriage to Mr. Rapid Pulse.

The Rev. Enema Stand officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her stepfather, B. E. D. Pan, and wore a gorgeous gown of white enamel with a court train of rubber tubing lined with barium and held in place by a small silver clamp. She carried a shower bouquet of sputum cups and pale pink kidney basins and was attended by Miss Ann Asthetic, Miss Violet Ray, and Miss Ethel Chloride, similarly attired in short white gowns a la Hospital, held in place at the back of the neck and wearing a picture hat, basin-shaped, with hypodermic mounts. The groom gave them each a necklace of aspirin.

The bride's only jewel was a family heirloom, a rare old gold tooth. Her veil of beautiful white gauze was worn in a highly sterilized fashion, with tiny bands of morphia, held in place with shiny clips and three subcutaneous sutures of catgut.

Little Miss Rubber Catheter, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl, dressed in glistening glycerine.

The guests were rushed to their seats by ushers Castor Oil and Epsom Salts. During the service they stood in the chancel which was banked with forget-me-nots, huge bed-pans with hypodermic sprays. Miss Steryl Izer sang several selections during the ceremony and Mrs. S. S. Enema sang "O Promise Me."

Mrs. Ill Leo Colitis, grandmother of the bride, was an out-of-town guest. She wore a gown of yellow jaundice and a beautiful lavalliere of precious gallstones and a small iodeokan turban. Other out-of-town guests were the Misses Chronic and Acute Appendicitis, Sir Osteo Myelitis, accompanied by his daughter, Polly Myelitis. Baby Rickets was also present.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Pulse trembled off on their honeymoon, which will be spent in wards D and L. On their return they will reside in Germy Apartments on Laboratory Avenue.

—*Southern Hospital Magazine*

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Book V

Snapshots and Advertisements

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THE DIAKONIA Staff wishes to thank all who have helped in making this book a success.

1. To the business firms who have subscribed to our ads, we wish to express our appreciation.

2. To Miss Jones, who has lent her encouragement and many helpful suggestions, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

3. To Miss Linnell, who has shown such great interest and faithfulness in our work, we offer our love and appreciation.

4. To those students who have spent long hours in the preparation of the books' contents, we express our gratitude.

To all of these—the DIAKONIA Staff extends its thanks and best wishes for other years.

—THE EDITOR

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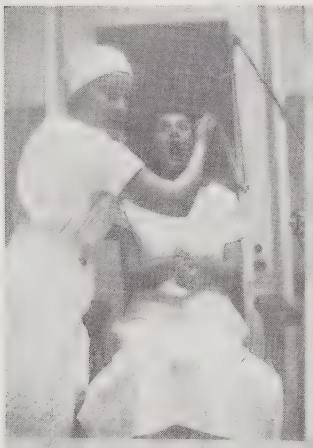

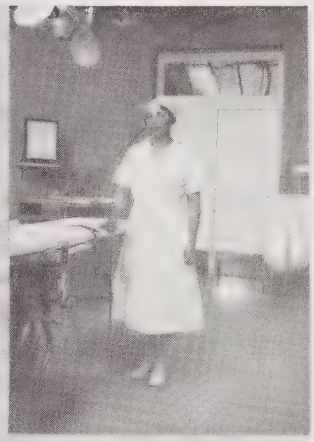

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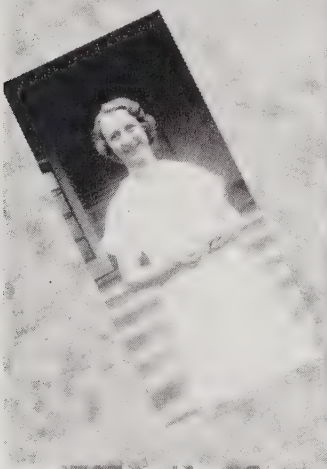

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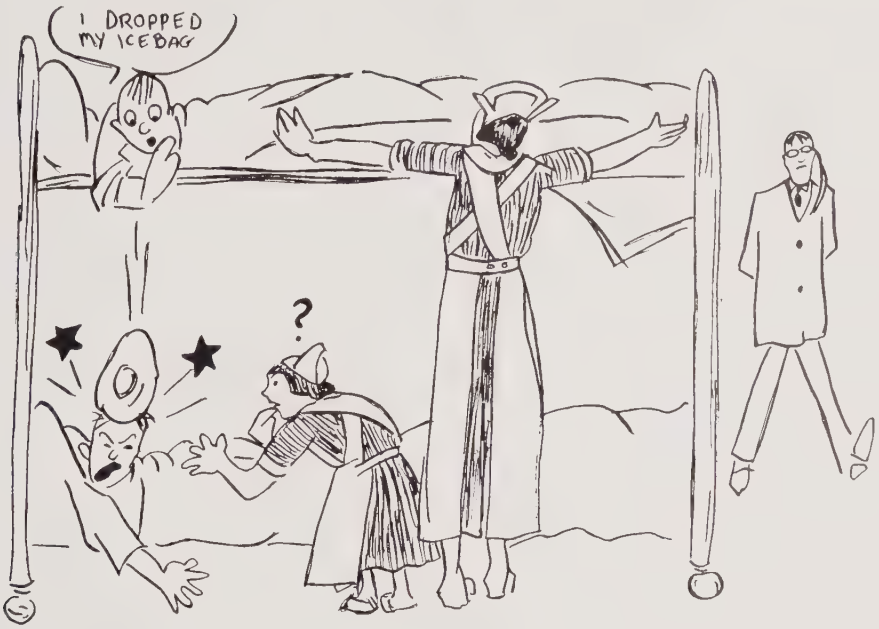

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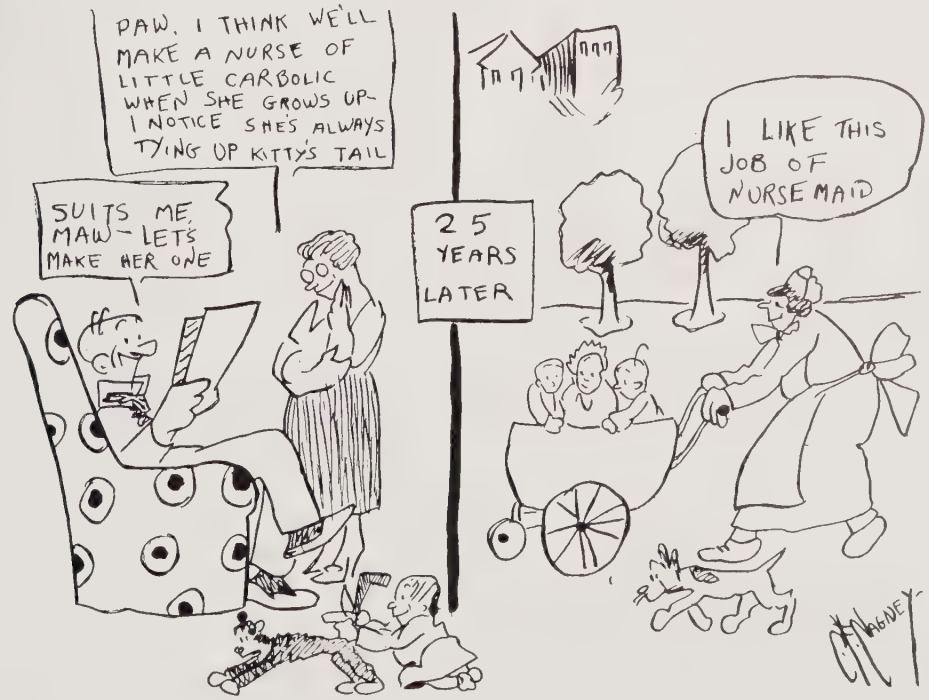

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